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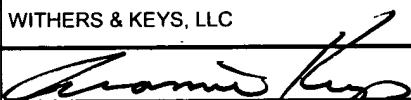
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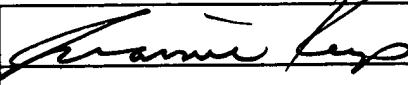
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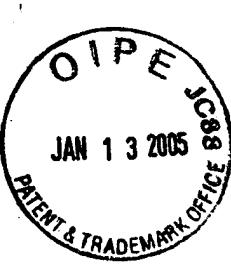
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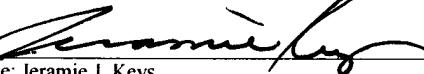
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004. Applicants request that the remarks beginning on page 2 be considered after final as it is asserted that these remarks place the application in condition for allowance over the current rejections.